

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Using a Communications Network in Arranging Shipment of Goods According to a Buyer's Preferences

the specification of which (check one)

 X is attached hereto.

_____ was filed on _____
as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):	Priority Claimed	Certified Copy
Attached		
_____	Yes No	Yes
No		
(Number)	(Country)	(MM/DD/YYYY)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

John W. Henderson, Jr., Reg. No. 26,907; James H. Barksdale, Jr., Reg. No. 24,091; Thomas E. Tyson, Reg. No. 28,543; Robert M. Carwell, Reg. No. 28,499; Jeffrey S. LaBaw, Reg. No. 31,633; Douglas H. Lefevre, Reg. No. 26,193; Casimer K. Salys, Reg. No. 28,900; David A. Mims, Jr., Reg. No. 32,708; Mark E. McBurney, Reg. No. 33,114; Anthony V. England, Reg. No. 35,129; Volel Emile, Reg. No. 39,969; Leslie A. Van Leeuwen, Reg. No. 42,196; Christopher A. Hughes, Reg. No. 26,914; Stanley B. Green, Reg. No. 24,351; John E. Hoel, Reg. No. 26,279; Joseph C. Redmond, Jr., Reg. No. 18,753; Marilyn S. Dawkins, Reg. No. 31,140; Cynthia S. Byrd, Reg. No. 39,365; Paul D. Heydon, Reg. No. 46,769.

09875871-060701

Send correspondence and direct all telephone calls to:

Paul D. Heydon
Patent Attorney
6102 Broadway, Suite B2
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 930-4300

FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: Dwip N. Banerjee

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: Dwip N. Banerjee DATE: 05/31/01
RESIDENCE: 3607 Greystone Drive, #823, Austin, Texas 78731

CITIZENSHIP: India

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 3607 Greystone Drive, #823, Austin, Texas 78731

FULL NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: Rabindranath Dutta

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: Rabindranath Dutta DATE: 05/31/01
RESIDENCE: 3401 Parmer Lane West, #835, Austin, Texas 78727

CITIZENSHIP: India

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 3401 Parmer Lane West, #835, Austin, Texas 78727

09875871-060701